GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Increase in Contract/Casual Labourers
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the number of casual and contract labourers has been increasing in India; and
(b)if so, the industry/sector-wise casual labourers deployed during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): The number of contract labourers engaged on the basis of license issued under Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 in the Central Sphere for last 3 years is given as below:

Year	No. of Licensed Contractor	No. of Contract Labour
2012-13	33484	1804389
2013-14	36790	1967747
2014-15	41183	1903170

The data in respect of casual labourers is not centrally maintained.
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